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STAR ROUTE DELIVERY

Edward J. Fuller, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, was in Wilmington last Friday evening making the final arrangements for the mail star route box delivery which went into effect in Delaware and Maryland on July 1st. This will be a great thing for the farmers living along the route and will be a great saving to them. Heretofore they have had to pay a man to deliver them their mail or go to the post office after it.

Now any person living on or near the route and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any post office, who desires his mail deposited into a box on the line of the route by the carrier on said route may provide and erect a suitable box on the roadside, located in such a manner as to be reached as conveniently as practicable by the carrier, and such person shall file with the postmaster at the post office to which his mail is addressed (which shall be one of the two post offices on the route on either side of and next to the box) a request in writing for the delivery of his mail to the carrier on the route for deposit into said mail box, at the risk of the addressee.

It shall be the duty of the postmaster if every such post office, upon a written order from any person living on or near the route, to deliver to the proper mail carrier for that route any mail matter, except registered mail, with instructions as to the proper mail box into which said mail matter shall be deposited but no mail matter so delivered to a carrier for deposit shall be carried past another post office on the route before being deposited into a mail box.

The carrier will be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter that may be intrusted to him, outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail matter to and deposit it into the proper boxes placed on the line of the route for this purpose; such service by the carrier to be without charge to the addressees.

The mail carriers must be able to read and write the English language and be of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail for boxes along the routes.

The department does not prescribe any particular design of box to be used for this service, but the person providing a box should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. If there is a lock attached, a key is not to be held by the carrier, as he is expected to deposit the mail into the box through an opening so arranged as not to admit of the mail being extracted from the box thereby. The box should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit mail therein without leaving his vehicle.

The carrier is not required to collect mail from the boxes, but the law provides that every carrier of the mail shall receive any mail matter presented to him. If properly prepaid by stamps, and deliver the same for mailing at the next post office at which he arrives, but that no fees shall be allowed him therefor.

BOTKIN CASE GOES OVER

Judge Cook Saturday decided to continue until July 15th the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with the killing of Mrs. Dunning of Dover, by sending through the mail poisoned confections.

Mrs. Botkin's counsel pleaded that the papers for carrying the case to the highest court on the question of jurisdiction are not yet ready, her chief counsel being incapacitated by an accident on Monday last. He said the defence would first petition the Superior Court for defendant's release on a writ of habeas corpus, which would probably be denied. The appeal would then be taken to the Supreme Court and from there the Federal Courts.

District Attorney Byington opposed the motion for a continuance. He contended that the defence had been given ample time to prepare all the papers needed to appeal to the Federal Courts and he thought the case should be peremptorily set for trial. Mrs. Botkin was in court, attended by her sister.

Another Brewery

Another brewery is to be added to Wilmington's present large facilities for turning out beer. On the site of the Horn Carriage Factory, Nos. 110 and 112 French street a large brewery, costing about $80,000 is to be built. The present structure will be torn down and a new six story building will be erected. The lot extends from French street to Walnut and occupies considerable space. The parties interested are nearly all Wilmingtonians, chiefly Germans. Frederick Wunder, a Brooklyn, N. Y., architect, who drew the plans, has the general contract, but the sub-contractors are still figuring on the plans and specifications.

Began New Fiscal Year

Monday began a new fiscal year for the county and Receiver of Taxes Horace G. Rettew and his deputy, Robert M. Burns, were busy preparing for the payment of taxes under the new rate of 80 cents on the $100. This is an increase of 20 cents on the $100. But few persons paid their taxes Monday and most of those who did pay grumbled at the additional burden imposed on them. Until September there will be a rebate of five per cent. on all taxes paid.

Ten-Year-Old Musical Prodigy

All Dover was astonished last week by the marvelous performance on the piano at the commencement exercises of the Delaware Opthalmic and Business College, at Dover, of Miss Emma N. Stephens, the 10 year-old daughter of the president. The little Miss played a classic concert valse, by Durand, with a number of variations and changes of key.

JUDICIARY ASSIGNMENTS

Judges of the Superior Court on Thursday announced the following assignment of the judiciary for the year commencing September 1:

September Term, 1901, New Castle County Court—Chief Justice Lore, Judges Pennewill and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Spruance.

October Term, 1901, Sussex and Kent County Courts—Chief Justice Lore, Judges Grubb and Pennewill; alternates, Judges Boyce and Spruance.

November Term, 1901, New Castle County Court—Chief Justice Lore, Judges Spruance and Grubb; alternates, Judges Boyce and Pennewill.

February Term, 1902, New Castle County Court—Chief Justice Lore, Judges Spruance and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

April Term, 1902, Sussex and Kent County Courts—Chief Justice Lore, Judges Spruance and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

May Term, 1902, New Castle County Court—Chief Justice Lore, Judges Grubb and Pennewill; alternates, Judges Boyce and Spruance.

IT IS NOW MAYOR FISHER

Wilmington's new city officers went on duty Monday without ceremony. At 8.30 o'clock former Mayor John C. Fahey and Mayor George M. Fisher met by appointment at the mayor's office and Mr. Fisher received the keys. A few friends of Mayor Fisher were present and congratulated him. At the treasurer's office Seth H. Feaster took charge and William L. Hamann, the former treasurer, instructed him in his duties. Mr. Feaster treated every one who called to cigars. George H. McCall was present at the tax office and made arrangements with Thomas S. Lewis, whom he succeeds, for the assessment books. Mr. McCall will not begin the collection of taxes this year, but will devote his time to making the assessment. Under the law Mr. Lewis will collect this year's taxes. James P. Jones, the new water commisssoner, was sworn in Monday afternoon by Mayor Fisher.

TO BE TRIED IN TWO STATES

While R. Wister Ewing, a well-known young business man of Dover, was going through the Kent County jail a few days ago he saw William H. Decker, who is awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a horse and carriage from J. H. Ross, of Hazlettville. Mr. Ewing thought he identified the prisoner as being the man who had stolen a horse from Thomas Kavanaugh, of West Grove, Pa., his former home, about seven years ago. He communicated with Mr. Kavanaugh, and the latter went to Dover and positively identified the man. Decker will now have to stand trial for the theft of the Pennsylvania horse after he has served his term here.

Cremated Infected Cattle

To prevent the spread of anthrax among the cattle in Blackbird hundred, the State Board of Agriculture Monday had ten cows and five sheep that had died of anthrax on the farm of Vincent O. Hill cremated. The other cattle will be quarantined until all traces of the contagion disappear. Dr. Harris B. McDowell, of Middletown, on behalf of the commissioners, examined the cattle on the Hill farm and the farm adjoining. The carcasses of the animals that succumbed to anthrax were piled together, saturated with kerosene and were entirely burned. It is believed that by this method the disease will be stamped out.

Attempted Hanging

Charles Helmeth of No. 906 Chandler street, Wilmington, attempted to commit suicide Monday morning. About 7.30 o'clock his mother, Mrs. Teresa Hauseman, found Helmeth hanging from the rafters in the cellar. She called J. C. Hyatt and he cut down Helmeth in time to save his life. Family trouble is alleged to have caused Helmeth to attempt to end his life. Monday evening all differences had been settled and Helmeth was sorry he had attempted to leave this beautiful city for the land beyond the grave.

Unknown Man Killed

An unknown man was stauck and instantly killed by train No. 59 on the P., W. & B. railroad a short distance above Claymont early Friday evening. Train No. 59 is the Congressional limited, due in Wilmington at 6.10 o'clock and is one of the fastest trains on the road. The man was well dressed. The accident happened in Pennsylvania a short distance from the Delaware line. The body, which was horribly mangled, was removed to the morgue at Chester, Pa.

Received Money From Bonds

To County Treasurer Rettew Monday a check for $96,175 was paid by the Farmers' Bank. It represented the amount paid for the $95,000 of county bonds by the bank to the Levy Court. Part of the amount will be utilized by the court today, it is expected, in the payment of salaries of county officials for May and June, and in meeting other obligations of the Levy Court. Some of the officials of the county and State courts have not been paid for several months.

Milton is Not Slow

An incident occured this week which is being quoted to show that Milton is not slow. Lumber was needed for brick sheds and it was not on hand in the local yards. Teams were sent to the woods, the lumber cut, hauled to Milton, sawed and work on the building commenced. In ten hours after the order was given the lumber had been cut and the building erected. Milton believes this beats the record for quick work.

MY MARYLAND

Omar D. Crothers, nephew of Senator Austin L. Crothers, of Elkton, took the law examination before the State Board at Baltimore last week and passed a highly creditable examination.

Peach growers on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula are now much elated over the prospects of a fine peach crop this season. The June "drop," is now about over, and the trees still have plenty of fruit on them.

The case of W. W. Burton against Mr. George L. Mowen, in Howard county, was dismissed Monday by Justice Howard D. Dunkel. The case grew out of wire cutting and other troubles of rival telephone companies.

The cost of the new state census will excede the appropriation of $40,000 by the state legislature by $3,000 to $5000. There are some observers who place the deficiency at $10,000. The next State Legislature will be asked to appropriate this.

William J. Glover swam from Tolchester to Liver View Park Baltimore last week. He was accompanied by his father, William J. Glover, Sr., Edward T. Glover, his brother, and Charles Nagle, who followed him in a sixteen foot row boat. The swimmer left Tolchester on Tuesday morning at four o'clock.

At a meeting of the Cecil County Commissioners last week, the tax rate for the county for the levy of 1901 was fixed at 75 cents on the $100. The basis of taxation is $13,011,091 for county purposes. The State basis is $11,515,222, the state tax being 17 cents. The reason that the State basis is less than the county is owing so exemptions being made for shares of stock, and railroad assessments, the state tax on which is paid direct to the State Tax Commissioner.

Mr. William Reese, of Queen Anne, and living about three miles from Millington met with a very painful and serious accident Wednesday while harvesting his wheat. He was riding his binder and had just finished one field and was moving to another when his driver, Charles Brooks, a colored man ran into and upset a hive of bees, which began stinging Mr. Reese, the driver, and the four horses and mules. The driver was being stung so badly, left the team and ran beyond reach of the bees. While Mr. Reese was trying to loosen the team from the machine, one of the mules being in such agony caught Mr. Reese with its teeth, on the leg, below the knee, and held him as with a death grip, that it took the combined efforts of the other workmen to beat the mule to try to make it loosen its hold, at last they were compelled to pry its mouth open, when it was found Mr. Reese had received one broken bone and the flesh was badly mashed and lacerated, he was badly stung by the bees, which were stinging him while the mule was holding him down.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Charles E. Henderson's naptha engine yacht, Iris, was burned on Miles river and then sunk, a total wreck. The yacht went down the river with a party of thirteen ladies and gentlemen of Easton aboard, among them being Miss Pauline Adams, Miss Louise Adams, daughters of Bishop Adams; the Misses Lowndes, daughters of Dr. Charles Lowndes; Miss Hilary W. Lynn, of Philadelphia, and Allan Martin, of Easton. The Iris was in charge of Mr. Lynn, and when about five miles down the river the naptha exploded, setting fire to the inflammable materials of deck and saloon. The flames spread quickly and the yacht's people were for a time in imminent peril, as the boat had no tender to take them off. They huddled together forward, the part farthest from the flames, which were fast reaching them, when a sail skiff suddenly appeared from around the point and took off the distressed yachting party and left them unhurt at their point of departure. The Iris burned to the water's edge and then sunk. Mr. Charles E. Henderson, owner of the Iris, is one of the vice-presidents of the Reading Railroad.

Plans for the celebration of Maryland day at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are being rapidly perfected by the commissioners. Governor Smith and his staff, the commissioners and some others will leave Baltimore on the night of Monday, July 8th. The exercises are to begin at noon, July 10th, in the Temple of Music. Director-General William I. Buchanan will make a brief opening speech and introduce Gen. F. C. Latrobe, president of the Maryland commissioners, who will also make an address. Governor Smith is to be the orator of the day. He will be introduced by Lieut-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff. Mrs. Martha Ford Gresham will recite "The Star Spangled Banner." One of the fine bands at the Exposition will discourse music. The Temple of Music is within a short distance of the fine Maryland exhibit in the Mines and Mining building. The railroad fare will be $10 for the round trip, good for seven days, and tickets will be on sale by both trunk lines July 8th and 9th. Parlor car seats will be $2 each way, and sleeping car berths $2.50 each way. The list of hotels and boarding houses furnished by the Exposition bureau of information shows that rooms may be obtained for from $1 a day up. Some houses are offering room and breakfast for $1.25. The Exposition can be reached from any part of Buffalo for 5-cent car fare. Many hotels and boarding houses are within easy walking distance of the grounds. The price of admission to the Exposition is 50 cents, which includes entrance to everything excepting the shows on the Midway. To take in all the shows would cost about $10. In order to avoid overcrowding trains a registry list is to be opened at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturer's Association in Baltimore, where persons who intend to visit the Exposition on Maryland Day may enter names, so that sufficient cars can be placed in the trains to convey them all comfortably to Buffalo.

How They Celebrated the Fourth Nearly Half a Century Ago

TIME HAS WROUGHT MANY CHANGES HERE

Some of the Participants Can Doubtless Recall the Event, Together With Incideuts that Occurred on that Day.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Jonathan W. Leatherberry we are enabled to publish a portion of the anniversary of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of July 4th, 1855.

The program being very lengthy, it is impossible to give the songs used on the occasion. Quite a few of the participants in the exercises are among our older inhabitants to-day, while others have long since passed away.

The program follows:

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OF THE

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PART I.

1. Singing Hymn ..... Teachers and Children
2. Prayer.
3. Reading of the Declaration of Independence ..... Mr. R. Mekee
4. Singing Hymn ..... Teachers
5. Address—Character of Patriot Triumph ..... W. B. Hollas
6. Dialogue—Equality ..... J. Maxwell and A. Elieson
7. Dialogue—Uncharitableness ..... A. Boone and Kate Elieson
8. Dialogue—False Pride ..... Kate Townsend and L. Cox
9. Address to Young Men ..... H. G. Riley
10. Dialogue—Little Philosopher .... H. S. Denning and A. Elieson
11. Dialogue—On Going to the Sabbath School ..... J. T. Hayes, J. E. Hayes and J. H. Carter.
12. Singing Hymn ..... Children
13. A Child's Thoughts ..... Willie Rendall
14. Advent of Christ ..... W. Steward
15. Address—On the Butterfly ..... L. Hays
16. Dialogue—The Miser ..... H. G. Riley, Kate Geers, M. Foster, S. Hays and A. Howell.
17. Dialogue—Fashion ..... A. Boone and Kate Elieson
18. Singing Hymn ..... A. Boone and Kate Elieson
19. Temperance Dialogue—Cold Water and Fire Water ..... G. J. Vandergriff and W. Flood.
20. Temperance Glee.
21. Temperance Piece ..... J. T. Hayes
22. Dialogue—Gentleman and Irish Servant .... W. J. Elieson and W. Bond.
23. Dialogue—Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire ..... A. Boone and S. Hayes.
24. Dialogue ..... M. Hurn and A. Cox
25. Address—Influence of the Principles of American People, P. D. Riley.
26. Address—Tribute to Washington ..... J. Maxwell
27. Dialogue—The Rebel Boys ..... J. Maxwell, J. T. Hayes, D. W. Elieson, W. B. Hollas and L. Lee.
28. Singing Hymn ..... Teachers and Children

PART II.

29. Singing Hymn.
30. Angel Sister ..... Mary Floyd
31. Dialogue—Be Obliging ..... Kate Townsend and J. H. Carter
32. Address on the Bible ..... E. Jacobs
33. Dialogue—Mountain of Prayer ... M. Foster. J. H. Carter and H. G. Riley. Singing by M. Foster and Kate Tibbles.
34. Dialogue—On the Stars ..... F. Bradley and L. Cox
35. Singing Hymn ..... Gertrude and Agnes Pennington
36. Dialogue—Scene from Douglas .... A. Howell, G. G. Price and P. D. Riley.
37. Dialogue—On the Sabbath School ..... E. and R. Vanhikle
38. Address—On the President ..... H. Henderson
39. Address—Our Native Land ..... J. Howell
40. Dialogue—Bottle Conquerer ..... J. Maxwell, H. G. Riley, J. T. Price, L. Lee and F. Hayes.
41. Dialogue—What is Most Beautiful, ... Kate Townsend, E. Rendall, Kate Maxwell, E. Mason, L. Cox and E. Whitlock. Singing by R. and E. Vanhikle.
42. Singing ..... Infant Class
43. Dialogue—Doctor and His Patients .. J. Vandergriff, F. Hayes, M. R. Tibbles and R. Barren.
44. Dialogue—Fortune Teller ..... P. D. Riley, Kate Geers and M. Foster.
45. Address ..... G. T. Price
46. Address—Lone Indian ..... L. Lee
47. Dialogue—Playing Marbles ... A. Pennington and A. Atkinson
48. Desultory Reading ..... E. Vanhikle and R. Townsend
49. Dialogue—Antiquity of the Sabbath School ..... M. Husheback and S. Bloomer.
50. Address—Farewell to the Missionary ..... J. Cole
51. Address—See that Sweet Bird ..... H. Elieson
52. Address—On the Death of Harrison ..... S. Whitlock
53. Singing Hymn ..... Teachers
54. Dialogue—Self Interest; or, Where There is a Will There is a Way ..... D. W. Elieson, W. J. Elieson and J. H. Carter
55. Address—Remember ..... F. Payne
56. Address—Contemplation of the Works of God .... S. E. French
57. Address—Winter ..... Kate Maxwell
58. Valedictory Address ..... C. Hayes

Hand in Hand

The shirt waist man and the net waist girl go hand in hand to-day, and the people year after year keep on throwing their clothes away. The coat and vest he laid to rest, and where is the fleecy shawl? And clothes get thinner and fewer—what will be the end of it all? Oh, what will the shirt waist man take next from the things he has to wear? And what will the net waist girl throw off from the shoulders now bare? The shirt waist man and the net waist girl go rollicking down the way. Have we started a trend that's going to end in the old fig leaf some day?

Found in a Closet

Monday morning United States Marshal Short and Deputy Marshal Clark returned from Sussex county where they arrested George W. Alton near Seaford on the charge of selling liquor without having paid a government tax. When the officers arrived at Alton's home they were told by his mother and sister that he was not there, but they found him hiding in a closet. Only his feet could be seen, but they got him.

Newark Wants a Library

There is a movement on foot to have a town library building at Newark. The women of the New Century Club have already done good work in building up an excellent circulating library, and the hope is now expressed that they will be successful in getting encouragement sufficient to erect a building suitable for library purposes.

George Van Herpt, the 2½-year-old son of Charles Van Herpt, of Annapolis, died on Saturday from the effects of eating paris green, which he obtained at a farmhouse where his parents were visiting.

The funeral of John Hill, aged about 25 years, son of Edwin R. Hill, was held Sunday from his father's residence near Rock Springs, Cecil county. Hill, who was employed at the paper mill at Buck Run, Pa., while descending a flight of stairs, missed his balance and fell headlong down the stairs, striking on a lighted lantern at the bottom of the stairs. In addition to being fatally injured by the fall he was horribly burned.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has received many congratulations on the inauguration of civil government in the Philippines, but it is probable that none of them have been more appreciated than that personally extended by Professor Jacob Schurman, President of Cornell University, who was at the head of the first Philippine Commission, and who knows the Filipinos as well as any man in this country. Professor Schurman thinks that the civil government will work smoothly in the provinces over which it is to be established now, but doubts if it can be safely extended to the more uncivilized sections of the islands for a long time to come.

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This is Uncle Sam's business New Year's day. The fiscal year just closed has been prosperous with the government as well as with the people, and although expenditures have been large, there was a surplus in round figures of $76,000,000.

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Nothing that has occurred in the South for some time has attracted more attention in Washington than the address of Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, who was a Democratic Congressman previous to being Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, before the State Bar Association of Alabama, taking the ground that a new departure in politics is necessary to the welfare of the South, and strongly endorsing the Republican policy of expansion and the Supreme Court Decision upholding the same. This address proves that the claim that the business interests of the South believe in many of the cardinal principles of the Republican party and stand ready to cast their influence in favor of the continuation and perpetuation of those principles is based upon hard plain facts, and that in denying it, the Democratic leaders of the South have either willfully mistated facts, or have been densely ignorant of existing sentiment among those they claim to represent.

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Secretary Wilson is very proud of the success of the Department of Agriculture in improving the quality of American tobacco, and predicts that in a year or two, we will grow all the tobacco used by us except a small quantity of fine filler which cannot be grown outside of the tropics, and that our exports of tobacco will continue to increase right along.

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There is one excellent reason why neither President McKinley nor Secretary Root will be likely to favor the adoption of the recommendation of General Miles to order one half of about 5,000 soldiers, we now have in Cuba, home at once. We are responsible for the preservation of law and order in Cuba, and it would be taking unnecessary chances to reduce our forces until after the exciting campaign the Cubans are likely to have for the election of the officials of their republic is over. It would be a temptation to the disorderly element to resort to methods in attempting to carry their plans through that they will not now dare to use. Those who are best acquainted with the situation in Cuba, believe it would be very unwise to withdraw any more troops until after the Cuban government is on its feet, so to speak. The first consideration of President McKinley and Secretary Root, is to see that the Cuban government is properly established, and that it shall be of the stable, not the mushroom sort. It is natural enough that the officers and men on duty in Cuba, should desire to return home, and that they should utilize all their influence to get ordered back, but there is something much more important to be considered in the matter than the desire of our soldiers.

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Senator Scott, of West Virginia, denies in the most positive manner, that he wrote any letter, for himself or for the Republican National Committee, to General Sickles or to anyone else, promising that President McKinley would appoint another Commissioner of Pensions after his second inauguration, because neither he nor the committee had any authority from the President to make any such promise. He added that he might have expressed the personal opinion, which was at the time held by him, that Commissioner Evans would not remain at the head of the Pension Bureau. His letter to General Sickles bears out the latter claim. It is not expected that President McKinley will do anything in this matter for a time.

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President McKinley and the entire Cabinet endorsed the project of Secretary Hitchcock to organize a forestry bureau in the Department of the Interior, to carry out an extensive system of reforestration, along lines similar to those which have been successfully followed in Germany, and Secretary Hitchcock will at once start the work, which he believes will result in restoring in a few years the rapidly disappearing forests of the country.

35th Annual Encampment G. A. R., Cleveland, O., Sept. 10 to 14. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Battlefield Route.

For the Annual Encampment G. A. R., at Cleveland, O., September 10 to 14, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its lines East of the Ohio River at the very low rate of ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Tickets good going on all trains of September 8 to 12, inclusive, good to return until September 15, inclusive, except if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent on or before noon of September 15 and payment of fee of 50 cents, tickets may be extended for return to October 8, inclusive.

Call on agent Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for tickets and full information.

Levi E. Patterson, of Perryville, Cecil county, has been awarded the contract for remodeling Delaware College, Newark. The contract price is $21,600.

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PAYING BILLS

The Levy Court is now paying some of its bills, taking good care however that "Salaries" shall be the first item paid. For six months the men who have furnished supplies to the County Hospital have been forced to wait for their money, and no effort was made to borrow to relieve them. But on July 1st, the quarterly salaries of the Commissioners and of the County officers became due, and on the second of the month, enough money was borrowed to pay these claims, while the poor tradesman who took the contract at low prices, must wait. This is a sample of the financeering that has been done for the past eight years, and it looks as though it were to continue for four years more. The people have only one hope left and are looking to Attorney-General Ward for relief. For they believe that ther is rottenness in the Levy Court and that Mr. Ward can uncover it if he earnestly tries to do so. And with the arrest and conviction of the guilty ones will come a more careful management on the parts of those who are left.

TWO SENATORS

On Tuesday, *Every Evenings's* Dover correspondent telegraphed a story which if true is good news. It was to the effect that Governor Hunn had succeeded in securing the pledge of twenty-one out of the twenty-nine Republican members of the Legislature to elect two United States Senators, one of whom should be himself, and the other to be some Republican not identified with the Union Republican faction nor too strongly Anti-Addicks. The consummation of this effort would be thankfully received by all Republicans who are earnestly in favor of Republican success.

It is surprising only in the sense that so many of the Union Republicans have already agreed to drop Mr. Addicks. If they have done so, it is because they have at last realized that Mr. Addicks cannot be elected by the present Legislature and that the chances in the next election would favor the Democrats, with two Republican tickets in the field, while with the question of the Senatorships out of it, Republican success is certain. Inaddition there are several "fat" offices now held by Democrats whose terms have expired, and the appointments to fill which have been held up by the President because of the factional fight. Union Republicans who are in a position to be informed, know positively that these appointments will not come to them. Even Mr. Addicks has acknowledged in an interview that he is not to receive recognition. Far seeing Union Republicans may also be looking towards 1904, when one United States Senator is to be chosen and may figure out that by conceding Mr. Addicks inability to be elected now that his chances will be largely increased in 1904. Certain it is, that his "dog in the manger" policy in 1895 has been the only thing that has kept him out of the Senate. For, had he given in that year even at the last moment, it is hardly possible to see what grounds of opposition could have been urged against his candidacy in 1899 when he had a majority of the Republican members of the Legislature.

Should this story be true and should Gov. Hunn. succeed in securing the six additional votes necessary to elect, St. Georges Hundred could well afford to be proud of the fact that it was the birthplace of the Moses who had led the Republican party out of the Wilderness.

BRYAN AND HERBERT

Ex-Secretary Herbert is another Southern Democrat who hates to stand on the Kansas City platform and whose neck shafes under the Bryan collar. Like Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, he calls on the Democrats of his State to leave the past and turn toward the future. to recognize new responsibilities, the material advance of the day and the demand for legislation and a national policy which shall develop the South and bring it into sympathy with the like advance in the North.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan has for all this only one answer, the commands of a dictator: "Do not allow a man to be placed upon any committee, precinct, county, State or national," he writes in the last "Commoner," "unless he is a believer in the Kansas City platform. If a man opposed to the Kansas City platform is sent as a delegate to any convention he should be bound by instructions and should have associated with him a sufficient majority who are sound on the platform. If a man objects to instructions leave him at home; no Democratic delegate will object to an expression from the voters whom he seeks to represent."

There is more "imperialism" in this outspoken dictation to a great party following, 6,500,000 votes in 1896, than in all alleged "imperialism" which Mr. Bryan is pleased to find in the Supreme Court and the Republican party put together. No political leader in our history has adventured on such flagrant dictation Times have changed, issues have altered and the thinking men in the Democratic party, like Secretary Herbert and Senator McLaurin, are calling for a new platform, principals and policy. Mr. Bryan silences them and sends them to the rear.

He can. He is the majority. He has the votes. He has them now, as he had them at Kansas City when he insisted on his own platform in defiance of the Herberts and McLaurins. The party may have changed, but there are no signs of this yet.

The Democrstic party has for years consisted of a great mass which believed what Bryan preaches and a small group of leaders of another sort. It has had its Tilden and Tweed. It has its Hill and Croker. In New York and Chicago and in scores of other cities it rallies a vast vote which supports the Tweeds and Crokers with enteusiasm and in the past accepted the Tildens and Hills as a necessity. Outside of the cities, through all the land, this solid mass and base of the Democratic party stands by Bryan. It always believed in rotten money from the greenback days down. It hated the negro. It was opposed to all developmemts by explorations and to the advance in schools, in education, in manufactures and the general uplift which the Republican party represents.

The gold Democrats drew off the leaders of this massed mob who have given various fine names to its obstruction to all progress. The mass is left. It is for Bryan. It believes in him. It is the fighting Democratic party. He leads it. He commands it. Earnest and high-principled men, like ex-Secrftary Herbert, may succeed in creating State parties and State organization at the South, because at the South the whole white vote has been held together, but the new State party organization will find nothing in the Democratic party, North, with which they can act. It is in the hands of Bryan, and he holds and controls the existing organization of Southern Democracy. — *Phila. Press.*

PORT PENN WAVES

Mr. W. H Hall spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Stop at Kumpel's when in town and try a good 2 for 5c. or a 5c. cigar.

Mr. C. P. Webb, of Philadelphia, is spending a fortnight with relatives.

Mr. John Jolls, of Middletown, was the guest of friends here on the Fourth.

Miss Emma Lord visited Mr. Alfred Herrick near New Castle this week.

Mr. Herbert Boyd, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Miss Sarah Cleaver.

Miss Nellie Yearsley, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her parents.

George T. Duncan was the guest of Mrs. John Gam at St. Georges on Thursday.

R. A. Moore, of Dalanco, N. J., is visiting his brother Frank Wright, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plummer, of Camden, N. J., were the guests of relatives on the Fourth.

Miss Martia Zachies returned home on Saturday evening after a pleasant visit in Wilmington.

Mr. J. W. Spicer will close out his business here and will remove to Felton in the near future.

Mrs. Oliver Higgins, of Philadelphia, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins.

Mr. James Keen, of Blackbird, spent first of the week at the home of his sons, the Keen Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockerman, of Camden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kershaw on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, of Wilmington, spent part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Yearsley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glossey, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Messrs. William and Titus Voshell, of Delanco, N. J., were the guests of their brother, Gove Voshell, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bendler, of Wilmington, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendler on the Fourth.

The mad dog scare is prevail ing. It is reported that Mrs. Max Bland was bitten by a mad dog on Sunday and was sent to the Pasture Institute, New York.

ELKTONIAN DROWNED

While strolling along Elk creek opposite Eder Park, Sunday afternoon John McKenney and Fred Wilson, two Elkton boys, found several articles of clothing, cane, hat, etc., lying near the water. They went into the creek and found a body which they recognized as that of Caleb Wilson. With the assistance of ex-sheriff Wm. T. Boulden the body was brought ashore. Coroner Litzenberg was notified and the remains were removed to Mr. Wilson's home on Water street Elkton. According to the testimony given at the Coroner's jury of inquest, held on Monday, the unfortunate man had been missing from home since 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Asa Lynam was at Cecilton on Sunday.

Mr. Willard Stephens was in town on Monday.

Little Edgar Manlove is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Susie Hague is visiting her parents at Fairlee, Kent County.

Miss Clara Manlove entertained Miss Edith Alderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe, of Massey, were callers in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John Logan and children are visiting Mrs. Robert Blackway.

Rev. G. W. Townsend spent Friday afternoon with J. W. Davis, Sr.

Mr. A. D. Mattox is spending a few days with his mother near town.

Mrs. Dr. Markley Black has as her guest Mrs. L. E. Storr, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John W. Taylor, Jr., spent Saturday last with Mrs. Ruth Alderson.

Mr. Ralph Jones, of Chester, Pa., is being entertained by his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Stephens.

Mr. Charles Stephens, of Cayot's, was the guest of friends in town on Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Alderson was the guest of Miss Susie Register near Bohemia Bridge on Sunday.

On account of tne extreme heat there were very few at church on Sunday afternoon aud evening.

Mr. James A. Pearce and family spent part of Tuesday as the guests of their mother, at Black's Station.

Miss Olive and Master Raymond Fillingame are spending their vacation with Mrs. Charles Stephens at Cayot's.

Miss Edith Alderson left for Baltimore on Wednesday where she expects to visit her cousin, Miss Blanche VanBurkirk.

BOHEMIA MANOR

Mr. Leroy Bloomer is being entertained by Delaware friends.

Miss Myrtle Berry, of Wilmington, is home for the Summer.

Mr. Griffith Ellison spent one day last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Julian Jones is suffering with a severely gathered hand.

Mr. John A. Cleaver was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Misses Helen Ellison and Effie Berry were in Elkton one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ring and family, of Summit Bridge, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dean's.

Miss Georgia Ellison is home after a very pleasant visit to her grandmother, Mrs. I. G. Griffith, in Chesapeake City.

Mr. Alonza Boulden was taken suddenly ill while cutting wheat one day last week. The intense heat being the cause.

Mr. Julian Jones and niece Miss Annie Jones, of Cecilton, were entertained by Mrs. George Lofland in Chestertown on Friday.

Say, don't allow curiousity to get the best of you any more, but just keep on the straight road home instead of driving through by a farm house and having several gates to swing and then not be any the wiser.

One of our enterprising farmers was so busy that he didn't start cutting wheat as soon as it was ripe, therefore it got so dead ripe that he was afraid it would stubble fall, so he run two binders all day on Sunday.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Asa Lynam was the guest of friends on Sunday.

Mr. H. Jamison spent Sunday with Miss Annie Robinson.

Thomas Benson, of Elkton, spent Sunday with J. S. Benson, Sr.

Miss Florence Price entertained a Cecilton friend on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Rowan spent part of last week with Mrs. William Rowan.

Mrs. John M. Rowan entertained on Saturday last her parents from Massey.

Mr. Benjamin Price, of near town, lost a fine horse from the heat on Saturday last.

Miss Ethel Loller, of Galena, spent two days of last week with Miss Alderson, near Cecilton.

Miss Anna Pyle and Mr. Willard Stephens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson on Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Rickards was entertained near Cecilton on Sunday evening. If at first you don't succeed, try try again.

I see that one of our young men goes out in a trotting sulky on Sunday evenings instead of his carriage, to race so he says.

Inauguration of Rehoboth Special

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) announces that beginning Saturday, July 6, it will run the Rehoboth Special on Saturdays and Mondays, between Wilmington and Rehoboth, as follows:

Saturdays only.			Mondays only.
3.58 P. M.	Lv.. Wilmington ..	Ar.	10.05 A. M
4.42 "	Ar.. Middletown..	"	9.15 "
4.50 "	" ...Townsend...	"	9.06 "
5.03 "	" .....Clayton.....	"	8.50 "
5.24 "	" .....Dover.....	"	8.34 "
5.56 "	" ...Harrington..	"	8.05 "
6.10 "	" .....Milford.....	"	7.45 "
6.39 "	" ..Georgetown..	"	7.16 "
7.04 "	" .....Lewes.....	"	6.45 "
7.15 "	" ... Rehoboth...	Lv.	6.33 "

On Mondays only a train will be run from Rehoboth, leaving there at 7.22 A. M., Lewes 7.34 A. M., connecting at Georgetown with train leaving at 8.06 A. M. On Saturdays the moonlight excursion train will be run, leaving Rehoboth 10.30 P. M., arriving at Milford 11.55 P. M.

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TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Denny Sheblane, of Magnolia, visited here on Saturday.

Samuel Rogers, of Denton, Md., is visiting friends here.

William Ivory spent the Fourth among friends in Wilmington.

Several from here attended the Groom-Foxwell wedding in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Townsend, of Philadelphia, is visiting her relatives and many friends here.

The Misses Pinder, of Clayton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinder a few days since.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney and daughter, Miss Ethelwyn, visited Philadelphia friends several days last week.

Mr. A. Lee Bradley, of Middletown, spent Sunday in this section, he being the guest of his many friends here during the day.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Gill and a most enjoyable time was had by all present during Tuesday evening.

The Townsend base ball club visited Smyrna on Thursday, but owing to several weak spots in the team sent there, they had to succumb to their strong playing opponents. The score—Well! let's withhold that just now.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney started for Scranton on Thursday of last week for a several weeks sojourn amid a chiefly recuperating part of Pennsylvania, and she will remain at scranton principally for the benefit of her health, which we regret to state, has not been good for quite a while.

Andrew Johnson, who has been working in the grading gang here for sometime, was overcome by the heat on Wednesday and shortly after falling over he was hurriedly removed to his boarding house, which is the home of Mr. George Sylvester. He is now much improved and hopes to resume work in a day or so.

The glorious Fourth was observed in a most fitting manner at this place. All the stores and other places of business were closed during the day and the display of flags was unusually grand and was most favorably commented upon by all of our patriotic residents. In the evening the display of fireworks in the various parts of the town, were watched by many and these exhitions undoubtedly proved very pleasing to all the on-lookers. 'Twas a most glorious Fourth, indeed.

Mr. B. W. Herring, of Aberdeen, arrived here on Monday, and on Tuesday he began making extensive preparations for the fruit canning season which will soon be at hand. He is having a large amount of cans and boxes placed in his establishment, and it is to be hoped that he will have a very profitable season. This firm deserves much success owing to their beneficial work for our town from year to year. In fact everybody seems to praise these business men for their very helpful enterprise.

ODESSA NOTES

Miss Georgia C. Enos is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. F. B. Watkins was in Philadelphia a part of this week.

Miss Frances Aspril who has been quite sick is much better.

Mr. H. S. Townsend, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth in Odessa.

Mr. J. Clarence Williams was a city visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Louise N. Corbit is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Curtis, of Newark.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton is visiting Dr. Malcolm Conicill, of Bryn Mawr.

The Misses Emilie and Elsie Muhlberger have been visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James J. Janvier and little daughter, Miss May, are visiting Mrs. John W. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend attended the funeral of their little grandson, Dure Townsend, who was buried in Brandywine Cemetery Wednesday.

At the School election held on Saturday, June 29th, Messrs. Armstrang and Townsend were reelected members of the Board of Education—amount of tax levied seven hundred dollars. The Board is composed of the two gentlemen above named and Messrs. J. L. Gibson, D. W. Corbit and L. V. Aspril, Jr. They met for organization on Monday night when Mr. Townsend was elected President and Mr. Gibson Secretery and Treasure. Mr. Hugh Rodney Sharp, of Lewes, was electec principal for the ensuing year, and Miss Georgia C. Enos teacher of the primary department, leaving the intermediate department yet to be filled.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Misses Gertrude and Katie Swain and brother, Herman, spent the Fourth in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Jones went to Chester, Pa., Wednesday to spend sometime with relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas J. Craven, of Salem, N. J., was over looking at his farms around this section on Monday.

Miss Anna Heiry has returned from Tranton, N. J., accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Sallie Riley has returned from New Castle after spending a pleasant time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maxwell Bland was bitten by a mad-dog at Port Penn on Sunday. She and her husband drove to the home of William Bland. The woman alighted from the carriage and went to the pump to get a drink of water. A shepherd dog which was lying near the pump, caught her by the ankle. She kicked at it and it sprang at her, catching her arm in its teeth and breaking the flesh. The dog then ran away, with several people in pursuit, trying to kill it. The dog bit a horse, a cow and a calf before it could be killed. Mondoy morning Mrs. Bland, accompanied by Dr. Belville, went to the Pasteur Institnte, New York, for treatment.

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DELAWARE CITY

St. Peter's day was observed on Saturday in Christ Church.

The R. C. Sunday School has also closed for the hot weather.

Mrs. F. New Kirk, of Wilmington, spent Monday with her brother.

Mr. Howard Foard and daughter, of Philadelphia, arrived in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Patterson spent the Fourth with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland, of Philadelphia, spent a short time with her mother this week.

and Mrs. Patterson were visited the same evening by a trolley party from the same town.

Miss Emma and Julia Clark are entertaining their usual number of summer visitors.

Messrs. Frank and Benjamin Moore, of Philadelphia, visited their grandmother this week.

During August the Protestant churches in town will be closed while the pastors take a vacation.

The intense heat prevented the usual crowd of trolley folks on Sunday and succeeding days.

To-morrow night Rev. Mr. Northrup will deliver a patriotic sermon in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Milton Townsend, of Wilmington, is enjoying the hospitality of his sister at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Lizzie Pennington is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Keightly and daughter, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

Miss Hemphill is away from home and Miss Lizzie Pennington will assume the duties of organist during her absence.

Miss Lizzie Pennington was surprised last Thursday by a party of friends from New Castle who came on the trolley. Mr. Mrs. John Craig entertained the Misses Brien, of Swedesboro, and Mr. Hoffman and daughter, of Salem, N. J., this week.

The trolley cars on the Delaware City road collided on Wednesday night but no injury happened to any of the passengers.

Telephone poles have been put up on Hamilton street connecting with the wires on Fifth street and Mr. Jester's drug store on Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foard, of Newport, and Miss Fannie Foard, of Chesapeake City, were visitors at their uncle's, Mr. George Foard, on the Fourth.

Messrs. Kennedy, Hutton and Johnson escorted Mrs. A. Lofland, Miss Nora Foard and Miss Lidie Nickle to Brandywine Springs Wednesday evening.

The Sunday School of Christ Church held its annual pic-nic on Tuesday at Pennsgrove via Mayor Reybold. The Sunday School has closed for the summer.

The soldiers from Ft. Dupont attended divine service at Christ Church Sunday morning. The O. U. A. M. lodge attended the evening service in the same church.

Last Sunday evening Miss Fletcher, of Wilmington, sang in the Episcopal Church. She is said to have a fine soprano voice and the music on this occasion was much finer than usual. Mr. Andrew J. Brown also assisted the choir.

The steamer Thomas W. Clyde began her trips from here down the bay last week. The day boat to Baltimore does not make her usual trips. She goes up on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Coming down the alternate days. There is but one of the boats running through the canal in daytime.

The small boy and the inevitable cracker have been quite in evidence for a day or two. Mr. H. C. Clark gave a brilliant display of fireworks, also Captain Lafitte. The "old boys" are as enthusiastic as the small ones. The usual display of flags and butting enlivened the streets of our village, testifying to the patriotism of the citizens.

Mr. William Giberson, Sr., was struck by lightning on Tuesday while on the government works at Finn's Point. In speaking of it he said: "I was standing with my hand against the mast when a sudden severe pain struck it and I felt as if my head and feet met, I was lifted off the ground and don't remember anything else for some time. My arm has some of the skin off it, and my side is bruised but the latter may have been caused by my fall. The sensation was terrible."

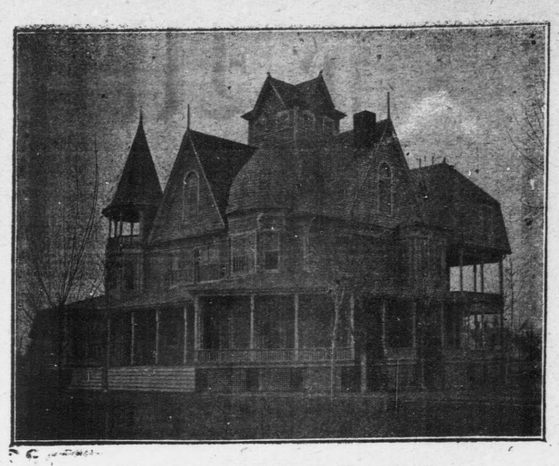
44,861 NEW PENSIONS

A statement prepared at the Pension Office, Washington, shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30th, there were 49,612 names added to the pension rolls, of which 44,861 were original issues and 4,751 were restorations.

The original issues included the following: Invalids, civil war, 20,443; invalids, war with Spain, 2,795; survivors Mexican war, 15; survivors, Indian wars, 7; widows, civil war, 19,842; widows, war with Spain, 1,341; widows, Mexican war; 352; widows, Indian wars, 132; widows, "old war prior to 1861," 6; widows, war of 1812, 3; nurses, 25. The increases, reratings, etc., numbered 60,043, making the total number of certificates issued 109,655, as against a total of 105,591 in 1900. The increase in the number of pensioners on the rolls June 30th, 1901, compared with the previous year, was about 2,500. The number of claims ended May 31st, 1901, was 415,409, and on June 30th, 1897, 635,059.

State House Janitor

The governor Monday appointed and commissioned Lewis Barkley, colored, to be janitor of the State House and of the halls of the General Assembly, succeeding Richard B. Cooper, white, Democrat, who has held that position for the last six years. There was a vigorous scramble for this office among Republican workers, and the two most prominent white applicants were Leonard Wales Harrington and Joseph S. Smith. The term of office is for two years, subject to the approval of the next State Senate.



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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—7.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.57, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 6, 1901.

Local News.

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Brown's Antidote for headache, four doses 10 cents, at Bragdon's.

Garden Seeds and seed potatoes—best varieties.—E. F. INGRAM.

When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

WANTED.—Eggs and Spring Chickens. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

Use the Utica High Pressure Sprayer to increase your crops or for whitewashing. —CHARLES H. WORKMAN. Brick Mills.

Dr. G. B. Pearson offers his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Consultation at office free.

For the past ten days all kinds of vegetation has suffered greatly for the want of rain, and the shower on Thursday evening was a great benefit to all growing crops.

The Middletown Library will be open for the summer, on Tuesday from 4 to 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 7 to 9 on the evening of the same day. On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock.

On account of the large demand for harness, the J. C. Parker & Son Co., have been compelled to devote their entire attention to the manufacturing of harness, and from this date will discontinue the repairing of harness and collars.

The annual lawn fete of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Parish will be held on the grounds adjoining the church next Tuesday evening, July 9th, from 6.30 to 9.30. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be for sale. All are invited.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Religion and Patriotism." Rom. 13: 1-7. Wm. H. Voshell, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Religion and Patriotism." Rom. 13: 1 7. Leader, John Armstrong.

Squire William R. Reynolds is an honorary and an active member of the Game Protective Association, and during the past week there has been complaint made to him in reference to the killing of quail and rabbit by several small boys of this section, and he will make an effort to bring the offenders to justice.

Mrs. Julia Wood, died at her home in Wilmington Monday morning at 9 o'clock aged 44 years, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Alex. Maxwell of this town, and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her untimely death. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 27th: Miss Allie Virty Jones, Mrs. Mary Pack, Mrs. Henry Veasey, Armstrong's Corner; Barney Brooks, Henry Edmondson, Roland Hayes, postal card; John Meney, George Hupper, John Thomas Rogerster, Benj. L. Spence.

NOTICE! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Grafflian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.
C. P. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

The stockholders of the Elkton and Middletown Railroad Company held their annual meeting Tuesday morning at the National Bank of Elkton. The old board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year as follows:—Samuel Rea, George Wood, of Philadelphia; George S. Woolley, H. H. Brady, Chesapeake City; S. C. Rowland, Port Deposit; L. M. Haines, C. B. Finley, Elkton. At a subsequent meeting of the directors organization was effected by re-electing Samuel Rea president and F. W. Schwarz secretary.

The Fourth in Middletown was a very quiet day, there being nothing of attraction but the base ball game in the afternoon. Large crowds spent the day at Augustine Park, while some helped swell the crowd at Dover, Smyrna and elsewhere. The display of fire works was the smallest for years, and our patriotic people should keep close watch on our sister towns, and not allow them to enjoy patriotic celebrations more frequently than does Middletown. All that is needed is a few of our leading business men to take hold of such projects and success is assured.

Last Friday the bodies of Lieutenant Reynolds Driver and his sister, Miss Annie Driver, were removed from Immanuel cemetery at New Castle to the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery near Middletown. Lieutenant Driver was one of the survivors of the monitor Pawtuxet which was blown up by the Southern forces during the war nearly 40 years ago. Admiral Sampson was on the monitor and after the explosion he was found in an unconscious condition floating on the water in Newton Bay. Lieutenant Driver died a few years after his return home.

Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

TRUSSES.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & Co.

200,000 Late Cabbage Plants for sale, now ready, at STEELE'S GREEN HOUSES, Middletown, Del.

100,000 Tomato Plants Variety "Improved Stone" ready to set. E. J. STEELE Florist, Middletown, Del.

A cash discount of 20 per cent. on $1.00 or over for good work. All jobs guaranteed. Hay riggins for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE.—Early Cabbage in large quantities. Orders by mail or phone will receive prompt attention.—Phone No. 7, MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES.

Purchase your Bicycle or Phonegraph or have them repaired by CHARLES H. WORKMAN. He is reliable in all dealings. —Brick Mills, P. O.

We are buying about 500 dozen of eggs per week, but would like to have double that quantity. Bring them along and turn them into cash.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

The first new southern wheat of this season was sold in Baltimore Tuesday at 85 and 90 cents a bushel. All of the grain was sent from Northumberland county, Va.

Seven bnsiness firms alone employ fifty-two Goldey College graduates. Write to-day to Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., and ask for new, free, beautiful catalogue. See adv. this paper.

All of our farmers have gotten their wheat crop harvested, and from what we can learn they expect a good yield. The straw is heavy and the heads seem to be well filled and during the coming week thrashing will begin.

The Steelman family that were reported to have been lost in a small boat off Ship John Light were saved by putting in to a small stream near Port Penn. They have been cared for by John Webb, who lives on the Long Island farm.—*Ex.*

At Bethesda M. E. Church on Sunday at 10.30 A. M., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 7 P. M., twilight services in connection with the Epworth League. The pastor will deliver a short address at each of these services.

Route Agent W. H. Tunis, of Clayton, has sent out an order discontinuing the handling of express matter on the train leaving Wilmington at 6.58 P. M., for points on the Delaware railroad, due Middletown at 7.51. The last shipment will now leave Wilmington at 4.02 P. M. The different offices will now close about two hours earlier than usual.

During the past thirty days we have added to our stock the most complete line of Paints to be found on the peninsula, including Ready-mixed House, Carriage and Family Paints, Varnishes, Oils Stains and Brushes. All of the paints we handle are made by reliable people and sold by us under a strict guarantee. We carry a full line of Carriage, Wagon and Buggy Harness, Fly Nets, Lap Spreads, Dusters, Sheets, Whips, Collars, and in fact anything in the harness line. A visit to our carriage show room will surprise you, as we have now on hand more than 100 Carriages to make a selection from. Our line includes Top Buggies, Road Wagons, Family Carriages, Surreys, Daytons, Jump Seats, Market and Road Wagons. Before placing your order for Page or American Wire Fence, consult our prices. Wire delivered and stretched without extra charges. Full line of Disc Harrows, Rollers, Plows, and everything in the farmers line. Last, but not least, we wish to call your attention to the Bickford and Huffman Grain Drill which has been the leader for years, and this year has many improvements, including ball and roller bearing. A call will be greatly appreciated, as we are confident our goods and prices will interest you.—J. F. MCWHORTER & SON, Middletown, Del.

OUTING CLUB

The Delaware College Outing Club has rented the cottage of E. C. Hardesty at Rehoboth, and will occupy it during August. The college banjo, guitar and mandolin club will accompany the outing club. The larder will be in charge of Robert Allen, of Newark. Among the members of the club who will go to Rehoboth are: Herman L. Wright, Willis F. Harrington, Basset Ferguson, Alexander M. Jackson, Richard S. Rodney, Cummins E. Speakman, A. Lee Clifton, Samuel M. D. Marshall, Lucien Green, of Middletown, William Lawton, Stewart Groves, Stirling Evans, and William P. Constable, and George E. Duttor.

HISTORICAL TABLET

The Delaware Historical Society has placed a bronze tablet on the house in Sussex county, Del., which occupies the site of the one in which John M. Clayton was born. The inscription on the tablet reads:

"This tablet is placed by Historical Society of Delaware to mark the site of the house in which John Middleton Clayton was born July 25th, 1786. Died at Dover November 9th, 1850. Member of the General Assembly, of the convention to revise the Constitution of Delaware, Chief Justcie of Delaware, United States Senator and Secretary of State under President Taylor. Orator, jurist, statesman, diplomatist, patriot."

Convicts Will Farm

The trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse soon will secure bids for the erection of a barn and a large pig-pen at the workhouse. It is the intention to make the institution as nearly self-sustaining as possible and for this reason pigs will be raised. This will also give a good opportunity to dispose of the garbage of the workhouse. The farm will also be operated to the extent of raising truck, and Chief Warden Meserve will largely follow the plans adopted at the Ferris Industrial School.

Waterworks for Harrington

Thursday evening a public meeting was held in Harrington to consider the subject of a water supply for domestic purposes and protection from fire. It is proposed that a private company shall put the plant in, and that the town shall pay $300 per year for twelve fire plugs. The system under consideration provides for a stand pipe 10 feet in diameter and 80 feet high.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Grace Parvis has returned from Wilmington.

Miss Sybilla Jones was a Dover visitor on the Fourth.

Mrs. L. E. Barrett spent Thursday with friends at Townsend.

Mr. H. D. Howell spent the Fourth with friends at Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis was a Philadelphia and Wilmington visitor this week.

Misses Addie Johnson and Hattie Cullen spent the Fourth in Wilmington.

Mr. C. H. Messick and son, Artemas were Salisbury, Md., visitors this week.

Master Reese Taylor, of Leipsic, spent the Fourth with Master Joseph Walker.

Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents during the Fourth.

Miss Ida V. Howell left on Friday for Cambridge, Mass., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Emma Lingo returned to her home in Philadelphia Saturday after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. Rachel Conner has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jane Jones of Smyrna.

Mrs. Emma Curry, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox on Green street.

Messrs. B. P. Wilson and Ernest Solway, of Elkton spent the Fourth with their parents in town.

Miss Fannie Burstan has returned from the Quaker City, after spending six weeks with friends there.

Miss E. May Conrer is making an extended visit with her sister and other relatives in Kent County, Md.

Miss Ada Davis, of Wilmington, accompanied by Miss Bessie Toppins, spent the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Lee.

Mr. R. E. Adkins and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Adkins, on East Main street.

Mr. Hampton Silcox wife and son, Mrs. Kate Ginn and daughter Blanche, and Mr. William Cunningham, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. Edward Silcox at the National Hotel on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason Holten have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Mr. Harry Pennell Shapley, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street, Thursday evening, July 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., expects to sail Wednesday on the Zeeland for Cherbourg, France. He expects to travel leisurely through Normandy and also visit some of the French seaside resorts, and he may probably extend his trip to Switzerland, the Italian Lakes and Venice. He hopes to arrive in New York on the Auguste Victoria on September 6th, and be with his people on Sunday September 8th. The pulpit will be supplied during the remainder of this month and also on the first Sunday in September. No preaching services will be held during the month of August; but the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Wednesday evening services will be held as usual.

AN EXPLANATION

MR. EDITOR:—Having availed myself of the earliest opportunity of taking the State Board examinations, and having passed successfully and received my certificate, I wish to make an explanation to this community.

When I came to Middletown last December I was informed by the president of the Delaware Examining Board that I could register on my certificate from Virginia.

At the December meeting of the Board an objection was raised to accepting my certificate unless the Virginia Board would accept Delaware certificates. Action was deferred, and the matter was made a question of interstate comity.

After considerable delay I was notified that no definite arrangement could be made with Virginia, and for this reason the Delaware Board was opposed to accepting my certificate, and, as there was no provision for issuing a temporary permit, I would be obliged to wait until the next regular meeting of the Board in June. I availed myself of the first opportunity to take the examination and now offer my professional services to this community.

G. B. PEARSON, M. D.

DAMAGE BY STORM

The storm of Tuesday did considerable damage in and near Harrington. Four horses were killed outright, as follows: One each owned by Beniah Tharp, David Vinyard, James Clarkson and David Tucker, all residing near Harrington. The residence of Elmer Sherwood, in Harrington was struck by lightning and badly damaged, the family, however escaping without any injury. The barn and outbuildings of William Frazier, near Harrington, were blown to the ground, together with all the contents. In the vicinity of Bridgeville and Greenwood, several fires occurred, mainly among hay and straw stacks.

At Felton trees were uprooted, the wind doing much damage. At other points from Felton to Bridgeville and Greenwood, the hail and wind played havoc with the corn and wheat not yet cut. Corn and other vegetables in that vicinity were damaged considerably.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Miss Nora Finley is visiting in town.

Miss Helen Eaton is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Enoch Johnson visited friends in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear.

Mr. Daniel E. Wilson, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents.

The Christian Endeavor Society held their business and social meeting at Mrs. Amos Wilson's on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Annie Blackburn, Mrs. N. G. Noons and Miss Clara Blackburn, of New Castle, are guests of R. B. Merritt and wife.

Military Matters

Governor Hunn has issued the following commissions: To Edmund E. Rogers, to be first lieutenant and inspector of rifle practice, First Infantry, to rank from June 18th, 1901; J. J. Foulk to be first lieutenant, Co. B, First Infantry, to rank from June 18th, 1901, vice Reynolds, resigned; Leon Pitcher, to be second lieutenant, Co. B, First Infantry, to rank from June 18th, 1901, vice Foulk, promoted.

BASE BALL

One of the best ball games ever witnessed in this town was played by the newly organized club and Fort du Pont on the Fourth, and not for several years has Middletown had a team equal to the present one. Fort du Pont is one of the best ball teams in this section, and when they met defeat at the hands of the local club it was a great surprise to them, as they have on several occasions played our boys and always came out victorious, but after the third inning they discovered they had met one of the strongest aggregations in Delaware.

Scott the new pitcher for the home club, had the soldier boys at his mercy during the entire game, and only allowed them five hits. He has excellent curves, the best of control, and plays ball to win. His coolness was a very noticeable feature of his playing, and some of the spectators wondered how such a little fellow got so much speed. He was ably supported by the infield, the outfield not having a chance during the game.

Maxwell is a fast and heady player, and covers lots of ground, several of his plays Thursday being very hard ones.

D. Holten is at home on third and took in everything that come his way, and hit the ball hard each time at bat.

Dickinson's batting was one of the features of the game. His three base hit in the third inning scoring the first runs made and his two base hit in the seventh brought in two more runs.

For the visitors McGinley did excellent work at second, cutting off several hard drives that robbed the home team of what looked to be safe hits.

The summary of the game follows:

MIDDLETOWN.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Holten, 3b	3	4	3	1	0
Maxwell, ss	2	1	3	6	0
Dickinson, lf	2	3	0	0	0
Scott, p	2	0	1	3	0
S. Holten, c	2	3	12	1	0
Ingram, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Bennett, 2b	0	1	0	1	2
Foard, cf	0	0	0	0	0
McCleary, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	12	14	27	12	3

FORT DU PONT.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fish, c	0	1	7	1	0
Smith, 1b	0	1	11	1	1
Mead, ss	0	0	0	0	2
Allen, 3b	1	1	1	4	0
Welden, lf	1	0	1	0	0
McGinley, 2b	2	1	3	1	2
Wise, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Lednum, p	0	1	1	4	0
Foell, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	24	12	5

Middletown ..... 0 0 3 0 4 0 2 3 x—12
Fort du Pont ..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0— 4

Earned runs—Middletown, 8; Fort du Pont 2. Two-base hits—D. Holten, McCleary, Dickinson, Allen. Three-base hits—Dickinson, D. Holten. Sacrifice hit—Wise. Stolen bases—Smith, Welden. Hit by pitched ball—Fish. Double plays—Allen to McGinley; McGinley, unassisted. First base on balls—Off Scott, 2; off Lednum, 3. Struck out—By Scott, 10; by Lednum, 5. Passed balls—Fish, 2. Wild pitches—Lednum, 2. Time of game, 2.15. Umpire—Hall.

BASE BALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the purchase of new uniforms for the newly organized Middletown Base Ball Club are as follows:

H. C. DeValinger	$ 2.00
Cash	2.00
P. L. McWhorter	1.00
H. S. Beasten	1.00
F. S. Clayton	1.00
W. A. Hukill, Jr.	1.00
J. C. Jolls	1.00
J. R. Crouch	1.00
Leon DeValinger	1.00
F. L. Cates	1.00
J. H. Ford	1.00
Five and ten cent contributions	1.50
H. H. Hall	1.00
Cash	1.00
Peter Haggerty	1.00
William T. Robinson	1.00
Cash	1.00
W. S. Letherbury	1.00
A. M. Chamberlain	1.00
J. W. Solway	50
J. A. Jolls	50
H. D. Howell	50
Irvin H. Metten	50
Charles DeValinger	50
Joseph Berkman	50
G. V. Peverley	50
Albert Massey	50
D. W. Stevens	50
R. L. Johnson	50
E. Johnson	50
Owen Chance	50
H. P. Shapley	50
R. L. Naudain	50
Lindsey Cochran	50
W. G. Lockwood	50
J. R. Jones	50
W. R. Parker	50
James Adkins	50
E. S. Jones	25
C. E. Foulke	25
Cash	25
A. Muhlberg	25
Edward Blome	25
Cash	25
Harry Black	25
W. J. Wright	25
G. S. Hopkins	25
Frank Biggs	25
Cash	25
J. S. Crouch	25
L. C. Scott	25
Alex. Metten	25
Mr. Dickerson	25
J. L. Cochran	25
Howard Marker	25
J. C. Green	25
E. S. Collins	25
Cash	15
Total	$35.90

Question Answered

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Get Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, Del.

FARMERS' LEAGUE OF MARYLAND

The Farmers' League of Maryland was organized last Friday in the lecture room of the State Geological Survey, Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, where a number of representatives of the agricultural clubs met. The officers elected were: President, James Harris, of Kent county; vice president, Milton E. Smith, of Harford county; secretary treasurer, Morton O. Stabler, of Montgomery county executive committee, Asa B. Gardiner, Jr., of Baltimore county; John D. Worthington, of Harford county; Jesse Weybright, of Carroll county; Joseph B. Ager, of Prince George's county, and the president, vice president and secretary treasurer ex-officio.

The object of the new organization is to advance the interests of agriculture.

SCHOOL ELECTION

The annual election for School Commissioners was held at the Academy on Saturday, when Messrs. A. G. Cox and John S. Crouch were re-elected for three years. Mr. Cox has been a member of the Board for the past twenty-four years, during which time he was Treasurer, but declined to accept the office for the ensuing year. Mr. John W. Jolls was elected Secretary and Treasurer when the Board met for organization on Monday.

All of the assistant teachers were re-elected with an increase in salary of $40 for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the School Board for the part year, Messrs. M. B. Burris, Esq., and J. C. Jolls, reported that they had audited and settled the same as follows:

EXPENDED.

Salaries to teachers	$2,472.15
Fuel	121.23
Express on school books	5.45
Incidental expenses	331.77
Interest	36.00
Balance	372.15
Total	$3,338.75

RECEIVED.

From old Board	$ 521.24
Dividend from State	757.48
Taxes collected	1,657.78
Text books sold to pupils	4.50
Received from State Treasurer for tuition of non-resident students	223.15
Received from pay pupils	174.60
Total	$3,338.75
Balance due school	372.15

The members of the newly organized School Board are: G. D. Kelley, President, term expires 1902; John W. Jolls, Secretary and Treasurer, term expires 1903; M. B. Burris, Esq., term expires 1903; Edward S. Jones, term expires 1902; Alfred G. Cox, term expires 1904; John S. Crouch, term expires 1904; Dr. T. H. Gilpin, term expires 1902; S. M. Reynolds, term expires 1902; Dr. I. S. Vallandigham, terms expires 1902.

A meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, at which time a principal will be slected, Professor Calvin L. Grimm having been elected principal of the West Grove Public Schools, Chester, Pa. There are seven applicants for the position, and it will doubtless be a hard task for the Board to pick a choice as they all come highly recommended and are undoubtedly well qualified.

GRETNA GREEN OF THE EAST

Wilmington has become known in Philadelphia and other nearby cities as "The Gretna Green of the East" for young couples who desire to be quietly married and spring a surprise on their friends afterward. Formerly it was fashionable for Philadelphia couples to go to Camden, N. J., where the marriage laws were not so stringent as in the Keystone State, but when the Jersey laws were changed Camden lost its charm and for some time there was no place near Philadelphia more favored than another. Recently, however, Wilmington has become the favorite place for Philadelphias who desire a wedding with a bit of romance.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.66	Corn—	
No. 2	.64	Yellow, shelled	47
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed lb	13c	Oats	30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@15
Country Butter, per lb	15@22
Creamery Butter, per lb	25
Lard, per lb	10@11
Live Chickens, per lb	16@18
Potatoes, per basket	60@80

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This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a

Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegantly sugar coated and easy to swallow.

Take No Substitute.

AUGUSTINE PARK!

A DANCE will be Given Every THURSDAY EVENING.

Steamer "TWILIGHT" makes daily Excursions, arriving at the Park at 12 M, returning boat leaves at 4. P. M. Dancing every afternoon except Sunday.

Oglesby's Orchestra of Chester furnish the Music.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

WILL RE-OPEN

Second Tuesday of September.

Entrance examinations at the College Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10th and 11th.

For catalogues and other information address,

SECRETARY OF FACULTY,
Delaware College, Newark, Del.

Notice--Dividend!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., July 3d, 1901.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. clear of taxes, payable on and after the 10th inst.

JOS. L GIBSON, Cashier.

Notice--Dividend!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 2d, 1901.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1901.

JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Notice--Dividend!

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., June 25th, 1901.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday, July 13th, 1901.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Messick's

Buying at this Store Always Means Business.

Increasing our Popularity day by day by buying low, selling low. Doing business on strictly Spot Cash basis we can afford to make prices that with others would be simply impossible. Some rare opportunities here await all economical people.

DINNER SETS, $8.96.

German Porcelain China, neat decorations in blue and green, 100 pieces.

DINNER SETS, $10.00.

German Porcelain China, neat decoration, in blue, pink and gold edge, 100 pieces, regulur price $13.50.

DINNER SETS, $12.50.

Fine imported China, neat decorations, fine gold traced, 100 pieces, regular price $15.00.

DINNER SETS, $16.00.

Fine imported China, gold traced, in green, blue and pink flowers, 100 pieces, regular price $20.00.

TEA SETS, $9.90.

Fine Calsbad China, neat floral decorations, gold traced, 56 pieces, regular price $12.00.

TEA SETS, $4.85.

Fine German China, gold edges, decorations in pink, blue and green, regular price $7.00.

TOILET SETS, $7.00.

12-piece Toilet Sets, elaborately decorated, fancy shapes, you'll not buy better at $10.00.

TOILET SETS, $4.68.

12-piece Toilet Sets, fine German China, elaborately decorated, regular price $7.00.

TOILET SETS, $2.38.

10-piece Toilet Sets, American China, full size pieces, regular price $4.50.

Agateware and Cooking Utensils. HALF PRICE.

They are called "Seconds" but the flaws are hard to find.

2-quart Coffee and Tea Pots, **25c.**
3 quart Tea Kettles, **34c.**
17-quart Dish Pans, **38c.**
21-quart Dish Pans, **49c.**
10-quart Preserving Kettles, **40c.**
2 quart Stew Kettles, **10c.**
2-quart Starch Kettles, **10c.**

Here's a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. on Door and Window Screens. The largest stock in the town from which to make your selection.

Extra heavy Screen Doors, **69c.**

Hardwood, natural finish, fancy corners, best quality made, **$1.00.**

Window Screens, best woven wire, **17c.** to **22c.** each.

Here's a list of Wire Cloth:

24 inches wide, **9c.**, 26 inches wide, **10c.**, 28 inches wide, **12c.**, 34 inches wide, **13c.**, 32 inches wide, **14c.**, 34 inches wide, **15c.**, 36 inches wide, **16c.**, per yard.

Commencing Monday, July 8th

and continuing during the heated term, the store will be closed every day at Six (6) o'clock, except Saturday, when it will be kept open until 11 o'clock.

J. B. MESSICK,

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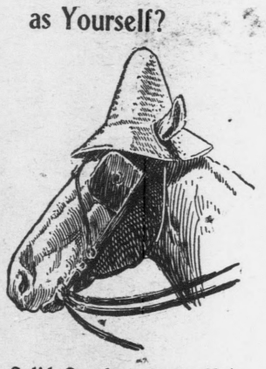

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Philadelphia	f 7.25	§10.16	§ 2.20	3.20	§ 5.56	f 11.26	
Baltimore	4.10	9.15	1.18	2.20	5 07	7.53	
Wilmington	8.13	10.58	3.03	4.02	6.58	12.11	
Farnhurst	f 8.32	. . .	f 3.12	. . .	f 7.07	. . .	
New Castle	8.28	. . .	3.17	4.16	7.12	. . .	
State Road	f 8.34	. . .	f 3.22	. . .	f 7.17	. . .	
Bear	f 8.39	. . .	f 3.27	f 4.25	7.22	. . .	
Porter	8.47	f11.22	f 3.32	4.30	7.28	. . .	
Kirkwood	8.52	c11.25	f 3.37	. . .	7.33	. . .	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	. . .	f 3.45	. . .	f 7.41	. . .	
Armstrong	f 9.05	. . .	f 3.49	. . .	f 7.45	. . .	
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.55	7.51	12.54	
Townsend	9.19	. . .	4.01	5.04	7.59	. . .	
Blackbird	f 9.23	. . .	f 4.11	. . .	f 8.04	. . .	
Grn Spring	f 9.28	. . .	f 4.17	. . .	f 8.10	. . .	
Clayton	9.34	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.16	1.12	
Smyrna, Lv.	9.24	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.06	. . .	
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Cheswold	f 9.44	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	f 8.27	. . .	
Dupont	. . .	. . .	f 4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Dover	9.58	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1 31	
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Berlin	12.32	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .	
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Cannons	f11.03	. . .	. . .	f 6 39	f 9.39	. . .	
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Laurel	11.23	1.27	. . .	6.58	9.58	2.53	
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Delmar	1.08	. . .	§ 7.05	§ 8.00	§ 2.15	§ 3.35
Laurel	1.21	. . .	7.16	8.10	2.25	3.46
Seaford	1.34	. . .	7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01
Cannons	. . .	. . .	f 7.36	f 8.31	. . .	f 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48	. . .	7.42	8.37	2.46	4.16
Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.50	8.45	f 2.54	4.24
Farmington	. . .	. . .	f 7.58	f 8.53	. . .	f 4.32
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	§ 6 40	. . .	. . .
Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	. . .
Georgetown	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.06	. . .	. . .
Hal'ton Ar.	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.53	. . .	. . .
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Felton	2.33	. . .	8.19	9.16	3.18	4.55
Viola	. . .	. . .	f 8.23	f 9.20	. . .	f 4.59
Woodside	. . .	. . .	f 8.27	f 9.24	. . .	f 5.04
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State Road	. . .	f 8.25	. . .	f 10.54	. . .	f 6.36
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BY GILBERT STANHOPE.

I SAT in my dark little study and wondered how I should break to Elfrida the news of her lover's perfidy. I grieved for the pain which I knew it would cause her, for I loved the girl. But pity for the individual was soon lost in rejoicing for the good of the Cause. This glorious creature would be rescued from the ignoble lot of common-place wifehood and motherhood, and would be free to devote her energies to the enlightenment of mankind by the spread of our doctrines.

When I first set eyes on Elfrida Stanford, in the select ladies' boarding house in Brompton in which her guardian had placed her, I thought to myself at once, what an apostle for the Cause! And I set myself to win her for it. There was quite a competition for her good graces among the older residents there, but fortunately she seemed to take to me rather than to that pompous and vulgar Mrs. Clyde, that husband-hunting Mrs. Van Decken, the fast little grass widow from India, or the starched and vinegary old Miss Stackerdale, who all said such unkind things about one another. I was in rather feeble health at the time, and perhaps this drew her towards me, for she has a good heart, I will say that for her in spite of the way she has disappointed me.

And so we became intimate, and I tried gradually to initiate her into some of the mysteries of our creed. She was an orphan and very friendless, having been brought up mostly in foreign schools and having no relations in London, save the crusty old bachelor uncle, who took no more trouble about her than he could help. So I got her to come to some of our lectures and meetings, where her pretty face and winning manners insured a warm welcome to the new proselyte. She would not, however, go the whole way with us; she liked our views, she said, when stated in broad, general terms, but there was a lack of ambition to cultivate her psychic force and a distaste for some of our manifestations, which I could not but deplore.

Still I hoped that time would mend these deficiencies, when an unforseen event threatened to deprive me of my most promising disciple.

Threatened, I say, but I hope the danger is now over, and that when I tell Elfrida what I have learned about Laurence Drummond, her love will be turned to scorn and loathing.

How I regret having applied to him for advice and thus thrown him in her way, but he was highly recommended to me, and he looked honest—yes, he really did, though I know him now to be deceitful and double-faced.

It all came about through poor Miss Stackerdale, who developed a serious malady and died in our boarding house. Elfrida was very kind to her, and she persuaded me to help her in looking after the poor old lady. And when she died, we found that she had made a new will and left her little fortune between us.

What a godsend for the Cause, I thought. But then the trouble began. Her relations disputed the will and accused us of exercising undue influence, and we had to go to law about it, and I was advised to put the matter into Mr. Drummond's hands.

I noticed that he preferred to get his information from Elfrida rather than from me, but he said she had a clear head for business and was not so much absorbed with the supernatural as I.

I noticed, too, that the dear girl was growing brighter and, if possible, prettier every day.

But I never suspected anything until one day when I pushed open the drawing room door, which looked shut but was not, and stood there transfixed with astonishment to see those two standing facing one another at the further end of the room.

He held her two hands clasped in his, and there was a light on both their faces such as one does not see more than once in a lifetime.

They neither saw nor heard me, and as I slipped out again I heard him say: "Elfrida!" and she gave a sort of happy sob, and there followed a sound whose significance I could not mistake.

I went up thoughtfully to my own room. Was this to be the end of all my dreams of the work that Elfrida might accomplish for the Cause? Was a broad-shouldered, dark-haired young man more to her than the enlightenment of mankind?

It seemed so indeed, when Elfrida came up presently to tell me of her engagement, with a fine flush on her cheek certainly, but without any real penitence for her backsliding. For her marriage with him meant desertion of the Cause, for which he had no sympathy. He denounced our doctrines as vague and dreamy, and the manifestations with which we seek to impress the vulgar he even characterized as frauds.

But I did not give up all hope. We knew very little about Mr. Laurence Drummond. Further investigations might bring to light some grave obstacle to this most undesirable union.

Perhaps I ought to have relied on the higher intelligence in the spiritual world to obtain the information I desired. But I was hurried and anxious, and I resorted to mundane measures.

And I soon found the key to the situation that I wanted. I discovered that Laurence Drummond was in the habit of paying occasional visits to a lady living in a northern suburb, who called herself Mrs. Lesillien, though inquiries failed to trace the present or past existence of Mr. Lesillien. And that the checks this lady cashed bore the signature of Laurence Drummond.

And this was the man who thought to take to himself that pearl of womanhood, my Elfrida!

Only how am I to tell her this deplorable story?

I have done the deed.

I have left poor Elfrida weeping distractedly, but though I proved to her that he continued these visits even after their engagement, she refuses to believe in the horrible story unless he himself acknowledges it.

So I have written to him somewhat to the effect: "The whole story of your relations with Mrs. Lesillian, of Grove road, is known to us. Elfrida will not believe it except on your own confession, and she is heart broken at your perfidy."

To which I had shortly after this reply:

"I intended to tell Elfrida the whole story shortly, and I trusted that her love of him would lead her to remain true to me in spite of this drawback, the gravity of which I do not deny. I was wrong, of course, not to have told her in the first instance. I can only trust that her generosity and nobility of character will lead her to condone the fault of one who was more sinned against than sinning.

"I entreat her to see me this evening, and to listen to my explanation."

I showed Elfrida this extraordinary epistle. She went as white as a sheet and I feared she would faint, but with an effort she recovered herself.

"He does not deny it! He does not deny it!" she repeated to herself in a voice that was like a moan of pain.

"But he wants to see you and explain—"

"Explain!" she cried, and her eyes blazed with indignation out of her pale face; "how can he explain—that? I cannot see him, Aunt Sophy (for so she always called me). I cannot see him—ever again, ever again!" and then her head sank on my shoulder and she gave way to a passion of tears.

"You shall not," I said, soothingly, and I took care to keep to my word.

As he tried again and again to see her, I took her away down Littlehampton, hoping that the sea breezes might bring back the color to her white cheeks and the light to her heavy eyes.

I tried to turn her thoughts from her individual sorrows to the glorious destinies of our privileged generation, enabled to see daily more and more clearly behind the veil that hides from us the spiritual world.

But she seemed to have no heart for anything. She would sit and gaze at the sea in a fit of abstraction, from which I could with difficulty arouse her.

One day I left her sitting in this manner in a quiet part of the beach while I hurried home to see if the post had come in.

"Did you meet your visitor?" my landlady asked as I entered. "I said as 'ow you would most likely be down by the sea."

"What visitor?" I asked, in alarm.

"A lady as came about 'alf an hour ago. (I breathed a sigh of relief.) She said as 'ow she'd try to find you, and if she couldn't find you she'd come back 'ere."

I hurried back to the place where I had left Elfrida. She was walking up and down in earnest conversation with a lady in black, no longer young, but still showing traces of past beauty, and with that indefinable look about her which sometimes stamps a "woman with a history."

But what had come to the child? Her eyes were bright and sparkling, though unshed tears stood in them; her cheeks were flushed and her lips trembling. The statue I had left behind here had come to life.

"Aunt Sophy!" Elfrida cried, "this is Mrs. Lesillien, Laurence's mother! and—"

The elder lady interposed: "I have with great difficulty discovered, Miss Darmfelder, what was the obstacle to my son's happiness, for he would tell me nothing. I hurried down here at once to assure Miss Stanford that I would not intrude myself into my son's future life. I am willing to go abroad and remain there if she requires it. But I find she was under a misapprehension altogether."

Elfrida hung her head and blushed.

I was speechless with amazement, and I hardly heard the rest of her conversation.

She refused all offers of rest and refreshment, saying she must hurry back to town. But she must have found time to send off a telegram, for an evening train brought us down another visitor.

And he has been down here constantly since, and by his extreme civility I see he has not quite forgiven me yet.

He takes Elfrida long walks on the cliff, which certainly improve her looks.

They are to be married in August and, though I am glad to see the child look so happy, I shall never cease to deplore the loss of such an invaluable recruit to the Cause.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Detroit, account National Educational Association

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, July 8 to 12, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Detroit from all stations on its lines, at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. Tickets will be sold July 6, 7 and 8, good returning to leave Detroit not earlier than July 9 nor later than July 15. By depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before July 12, and the payment of 50 cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than September 1.

To Refund Adams Tax

All money collected under the Adams tax law is to be refunded. This was announced by the Levy Court Tuesday afternoon in a resolution directing and instructing the tax collectors to prepare a list of all persons who have paid the tax, with the date and amount of the payments. Each collector also is directed to pay to the county treasurer, on or before June 28, all moneys collected under the law, to be kept as a special Adams tax deposit, and to be repaid to the proper parties by the Levy Court.

Poisoning Dover Dogs

Owners of valuable dogs in the vicinity of Dover are very angry over the attempts being made by some evilminded person to poison their canines. Roswell Hammond, a prominent young law student of Dover, Thursday found his valuable bird dog dead as the result of poison administered by an unknown person. Mr. Hammond valued the animal at considerably over $100.

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HOT WEATHER HINTS

Health Commissioner Bosley, of Baltimore, has some excellent hot-weather rules and "don'ts," the observance of which should keep any one cool and cheerful, notwithstanding Old Sol's scorching rays and General Humidity's oppressive attacks upon the human system this summer. Some of these rules and "don'ts" are:

Eat as little meat as possible. See that your vegetables are fresh, and be careful not to eat heartily of anything.

Stick to cooling drinks, such as lemonade or soda water in moderation.

Abstain from the immoderate use of alcoholic drinks.

Keep the head as cool as possible.

Select the shady side of the street even though you may have to walk a block or so farther in order to reach your destination.

Bathe frequently, using cold water every morning, and moderately warm water before retiring at night. A warm bath will insure a quiet night rest.

A cold bath each morning will invigorate you and enable you to better tolerate the heat of the day.

Don't think about the heat.

Don't experiment with mixed drinks, as they are apt to upset your stomach.

Don't wear heavy clothing, especially woolens.

Don't overwork yourself.

Don't walk too fast on a hot day.

Don't let your temper get the better of you.

Don't eat stale foods, especially stale fruits. Keep your stomach in good condition.

Don't sit in a draft to cool off while your body is in full perspiration.

Don't drink too much ice water.

Don't exasperate your neighbor by asking: "Is it hot enough for you?"

Don't walk across the street in the hot sun just to see how high your neighbor's thermometer may be registering the heat.

Don't grumble about trifles, and work yourself up into a stew about nothing.

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CINCINNATI, O.—United Society Christian Endeavor, July 6-10. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 4 to 6, limited for return leaving Cincinnati until July 14, with privilege of extension to August 31 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, September 16-21. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 12-15 limited for return leaving Indianapolis until September 23, with privilege of extension to October 7 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, August 27-31. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 22 to 25, limited for return leaving Louisville until September 2, with privilege of extension to September 16 on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Epworth League International Convention, July 18-21. Very low rates. Tickets on sale July 4 to 12, limited for return until August 31.

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Set of Gold Teeth

While walking around his farm near Farnhurst several days ago Paul Gillis found an article which at first looked like a nugget of gold. Mr. Gillis probably imagined for an instant that he had discovered a gold mine on his property. On examining the article more closely Mr. Gillis found that it was a set of gold teeth. How a set of gold teeth ever got there is a mystery. It is supposed that the teeth were buried there for 50 or 60 years. They were still in good condition.

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